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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,762,428

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA was cited by the European Patent Office during examination of the European application corresponding to the present United States application. Since Reference AA is in English, no further commentary concerning its teachings is necessary.

A copy of Reference AA together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AA, taken alone or in combination with the previously submitted reference. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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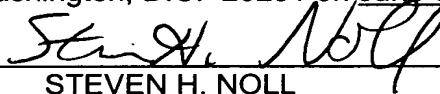
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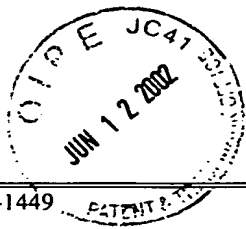
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